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### JAPAN FRIENDLY TOWARD RUSSIA

English Press Reports of Prospective Trouble are Denied.

### COUNT CASSINI IS SURPRISED

Publication Said by Diplomats to Be Inspired to Distract Attention from the War in Africa.

### MAZET MAY BE ASSEMBLYMAN YET

### CLAIMS HE WILL BE SEATED

### Tammany Charged With Casting Four Hundred Fraudulent Votes Against Him Last Tuesday.

### MARK TWAIN AT A CHRISTENING.

### IMPROVEMENT IN STEAMERS.

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nized and it was further agreed that each should keep "hands off."

### SAMOAN SETTLEMENT.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Conflicting accounts regarding the Samoan settlement are in circulation. The foreign office admits an oral agreement, but declines to give details until Great Britain has accepted. It is asserted in official circles that the agreement favors Germany.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an appeal of Chief Mataafa to the tripartite powers, dated September 16, in which he represents the unfortunate position of the Samoans as a result of the conflicts last spring, and prays the powers to indemnify the people for their great losses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Publications by the English press reporting prospective trouble between Russia and Japan over Korea are believed by diplomats here to have been inspired for the purpose of distracting attention from the war in South Africa.

No official confirmation of these reports can be obtained at the state department, the Russian embassy or the Japanese legation.

There is no question of the sympathy felt by the continent for the Transvaal, and while Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador says that interference is not contemplated, it is apparent that Great Britain is carefully watching the international situation for the purpose of nipping in the bud any plan proposing intervention or compensation.

Discussing the report of friction between Russia and Japan in Korea, Count Cassini said: "The report both astounds and amuses me. It seems to me that the reports are circulated by certain parties for the purpose of distracting attention from other questions now engrossing the considerations of Europe.

In regard to the reports concerning the prospects of war between his government and Russia, the Japanese minister said: "I am satisfied they are without foundation. The relations between Japan and Russia are most friendly. Under the arrangements entered into by these governments some months ago the independence of Korea was recog-

nized and it was further agreed that each should keep "hands off."

who had gone to the thirty-fourth election district intending to vote for Mazet found that Tammany men had cast ballots in their names. This was said to have been one of the many flagrant frauds.

"It is a surprise that we were not defeated by 1,000 or more," said Collector Bidwell. "Mazet's defeat is due to illegal voting, illegal registration and to every fraud in the calendar."

Mr. Quigg made these comments: "The strange feature of the fight is that in the democratic districts Stewart has run behind while in the republican districts Mazet has run behind. Mazet's losses were heavy. My present estimate is that the total vote of the citizens' union in the assembly district was about 250. There were at least 400 fraudulent Tammany votes cast."

"The intention had been to have 1,000 votes, but we managed to prevent about 600."

"Does Mr. Mazet assert that he has been beaten by fraud?" I asked.

"I assert it," was the reply.

rior and lead armies to battle and victory. His progress and valor may change the map of Europe. Methinks I hear the plaudits of the people at the mention of his deeds and name. He may become—or he might—er—

Turning to the mother: "What is his name?"

"What is the baby's name?"

"Yes, what is his name?"

"Its name is Mary Ann."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### GUESSING THE CHEESE.

New York Tribune. Simpson's restaurant, in Bird-in-Hand Court, Chesapeake, London, which recently announced that all French wines were off its list because of the Dreyfus case, was established in 1723 and is known as the "Old Fish Shoppe." It has a daily ritual as famous as the pudding of the Cheshire Cheese at the Table of the Fathers at Carr's. The Simpsonian rite is the guessing of the cheese. Daily a new Cheddar is put on the table and to each diner is given paper, on which he writes his guess of its height, weight and girth. Then, with reverent ceremony, the president weighs and measures the cheese.

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